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Applicant(s): Eric J. Horvitz, *et al.*

Examiner: Yves Dalencourt

Serial No: 09/894,087

Art Unit: 2157

Filing Date: June 28, 2001

Title: METHODS FOR AND APPLICATION OF LEARNING AND INFERRING  
THE PERIODS OF TIME UNTIL PEOPLE ARE AVAILABLE OR  
UNAVAILABLE FOR DIFFERENT FORMS OF COMMUNICATION,  
COLLABORATION, AND INFORMATION ACCESS

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**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION FOR UNINTENTIONAL  
DELAY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee in the above-identified application. The transaction history for this case in Private PAIR indicates that a Notice of Allowance was mailed on May 11, 2007. However, the Notice of Allowance was not received on our end. This request accompanies our docket history for the case which does not reflect our having received the Notice of Allowance. Our paper file for this case also does not contain the mailed

Notice of Allowance. Applicant's representative respectfully requests that the petition to revive this application be granted in view of the abandonment of the application being unintentional.

Additionally, applicants' representative respectfully requests waiver of the revival fee associated with this petition based on our never having received the Notice of Allowance as evidenced by our attached docket. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due in connection with this submission and any associated documents accompanied herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [Order No. MSFTP213US].

Respectfully submitted,

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